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27 November 1954

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Governor Wilber M. Brucker
General Counsel
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Brucker:

Thank you for your letter of 12 November, by which you forwarded the favorable decision made by your Security Review Board in the case of [redacted]

While I believe that it would be beyond my authority to concur or nonconcur in the decision made by your Board, I am glad to advise you that this decision is consistent with that recently made in this Agency when the matter arose of the consultative use by us of [redacted]

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker
General Counsel
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Governor Brucker:

Thank you for your letter of 12 November
by which you forwarded the favorable decision made
by your Security Review Board in the case of [redacted]
[redacted]

While I believe that it would be ~~wholly~~
beyond my authority to ~~either~~ concur or nonconcur
in a ~~decision of the Secretary of Defense~~, the
~~determination~~ made by your Board is consistent
with that recently made in this Agency when the
matter arose of the consultative use of [redacted]
[redacted]

Sincerely,


Allen W. Dulles
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1954

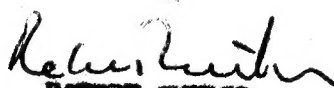
Dear Governor Brucker:

25X1 I wish to acknowledge the receipt on November 16 of your letter of November 12, inclosing various attachments relative to the case of [] before the Security Review Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The attachments, all of which I have carefully read, are returned herewith. The attachments seem to me to reflect a high level of governmental performance in a difficult and complicated case, and the Security Review Board's views appear to me dispassionate, clear, objective, and judicial. I think Secretary Wilson can take pride in the manner in which the result in this case has been attained.

It would not be appropriate for me to act upon your suggestion that I concur or non-concur in the result. As an individual, my concurrence or non-concurrence would be meaningless. As Special Assistant to the President of the United States, it would be beyond my authority for me to concur or non-concur in his behalf. In a case of this kind, such action by the President would be manifestly not desirable or required.

Sincerely yours,


ROBERT CUTLER
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker
General Counsel
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 12, 1954

Dear Mr. Dulles:

There is attached a copy of the decision of the Security Review Board of the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the case of

The Secretary of Defense proposes to approve this action, if you concur, in accordance with the recent recommendations of the Special Security Committee to the National Security Council.

It would be appreciated if you will return the attachment to this office with an indication of your concurrence or nonconcurrence.

Sincerely yours,

Wilber M. Brucker

Wilber M. Brucker
General Counsel

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Identical letter sent to:

The Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Attorney General

The Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

The Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

The Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

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Governor Wilbur M. Brucker
General Counsel
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Brucker

Dear Governor Brucker:

Thank you for your letter of 12 November by which you forwarded the favorable decision made by your Security Review Board in the case of

[redacted]

While I believe that it would be wholly beyond my authority to either concur or nonconcur in a decision of the Secretary of Defense, the determination made by your Board is consistent with that recently made in this Agency when the matter arose of the consultative use of [redacted]

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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